nixon: prince of peace ?

Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Republican Minority Leader, has confessed his intent to nominate President Nixon for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Scott serves on the "Interparliamentary Unions," which proposes the names of those who will be considered for the award. The Senator says Nixon deserves it because of his trips to China and Russia earlier this year.

Be that as it may, the President won't get it because the deadline to present nominees for the Nobel Prize was back on February 1, and the thought did not enter Senator Scott's head until considerably later than that.

The Republicans are accepting this twist of fate with grace. Zodiac News Service quotes Ken Butler, an aide to Scott, as saying, "It wouldn't have done the President any good anyway, since they don't make the award until after the election." The recipient of the Peace Prize is announced on December 10.